

FREE THREE WEEKS, MRS. SERGEANT IS NOW MRS. PAYNE

Weds Rich Young Californian,
Devoted to Her While
She Sought Divorce.

MARRIED BY ALDERMAN.

First Husband a Curb Broker
—Payne's Mother Is "Sur-
prised," Though Warned.

Charles Payne, known over California as "Clare," and Mrs. Thelma Thomas, daughter of Charles M. Thomas of Interlaken, N. J., and well known socially, after being married at the City Hall here by an Alderman, slipped away to-day for a honeymoon without telling their friends where they were going.

The romance of the wealthy young Californian and Mrs. Thelma Thomas began several months ago. She is twenty-eight, and on Feb. 24 last was granted a divorce from Harry Brooks Sargent, a prominent curb broker and gentleman farmer. They were married in 1906 and separated last summer, she taking their five-year-old son. Her home is No. 79 East Eighty-third Street.

"Clare" Payne is son of Mrs. Theodore F. Payne of San Francisco, wealthy and prominent socially. He gave his age yesterday in applying for a marriage license at twenty-nine and said he had retired from business.

Soon after Mrs. Sargent's divorce suit was filed it was noticed that she and young Payne were much together. They were the centre of a circle at the opening of the racing season at Belmont Park last summer. They were seen at exclusive beach resorts; many theatre parties were given by the young Californian, with Mrs. Sargent as the guest of honor, and soon it was guessed that when she was free to do so she would become Mrs. Payne.

Mr. Payne has many interests in

Omega

for Oil
Cold in Head
and Catarrh

Put a teaspoonful of Omega Oil in a cup of boiling water, then inhale the steam which goes through the nostrils of the nose and throat. This simple treatment usually gives quick relief.

this city. On May 14 last he paid \$200,000 for the new twelve-story apartment house Nos. 200 to 207 Park Avenue, just above Fifty-third Street.

A San Francisco dispatch says the bridegroom's mother said that a week ago she received a long-distance telephone call from her son, telling her to "expect startling news soon."

Mrs. Payne admitted she was surprised at the wedding. Otherwise she would not comment on her son's action.

NEW YORK BUILDING

AT FAIR DEDICATED

Seth Low Represents Gov. Whitman

at Ceremonies Attended by a

Throng of Notables.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—

Dedication of the New York State Building at the Panama-Pacific Ex-

position to-day brought to this city many New Yorkers prominent in

civil, military, political and social life.

Seth Low, former Mayor of New

York City, appeared as the personal

representative of Gov. Whitman.

Norman E. Mack, Chairman of the

New York State Commission to the

Exposition, was in charge of the

dedication ceremonies.

MISS WILCOX WEDDED

IN GOTHAM BALLROOM

Only relatives and intimate friends

were present at the wedding last

night of Miss Anna Stafford Wilcox,

daughter of George B. Wilcox of No.

154 Port Washington Avenue, to Elmo

George Stokes of No. 3 East Twenty-

seventh Street, which took place at

8.30 last evening in the ballroom of

the Hotel Gotham. The ceremony was

performed by Dr. Edward Johnson of

the Theological Seminary at New

Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. Stokes and his bride will make

an extended wedding trip, on which

they will visit the Panama-Pacific

Exposition at San Francisco. They

expect to return about Oct. 1.

NEW MINIMUM STOCK LIST.

LONDON, March 19.—A new list of

minimum prices on the Stock Exchange

which went into effect to-day shows

reductions averaging 2 points. The new

minimum for Consols is 84 1/2. Con-

cerning American stocks the following

rule was made:

"No bargain shall occur below the

minimum price of the minimum

list as published by the New York Stock

Exchange Committee."

AMERICAN MAIL STOLEN.

ROME, March 19.—A train carrying

a large amount of American mail

addressed to Germany and Austria

was robbed to-day between Naples

and Rome, the Ministry of Posts an-

nounced this afternoon. The robbers,

who have not yet been apprehended,

are believed to have obtained a large

sum of money.

Train Kille New York Man.

RUTHERFORD, N. J., March 19.—

A man from New York, who was

working here temporarily, was killed

by the eastbound Tuxedo express at

the Park Avenue crossing this morning.

He is believed to have been Ed

Seidman, forty-five years old, of No.

311 Suffolk Street, Manhattan. He

was in one of his pockets a card of

the Carpenter's Union, issued in New

York. He walked behind a local

train directly in front of the express.

ESCAPED FORGER CAUGHT IN HOME OF EX-CELLMATE

Man Who Fled From Tombs

Denies Dalton or Woman

Aided Him.

After just one day of liberty, Jacob

Abrams, the forger, who escaped from

the Tombs yesterday, using the pass

of a visitor, was arrested this after-

noon at the home of a former cell-

mate named Bolton, at No. 150 West

Thirty-sixth Street, where he had

been hiding since his escape.

He made a break for freedom as the

detectives came upon him, but the

house was surrounded and he was

started back to the Tombs, to arrive

there just twenty-four hours after he

walked out.

Abrams refused to tell the police

how he secured the pass of Patrick

Dalton of No. 415 West Thirty-fifth

Street, on which he walked out, but

denies that Dalton, or Mrs. Fannie

Phillips, the woman who had been

visiting him had anything to do with